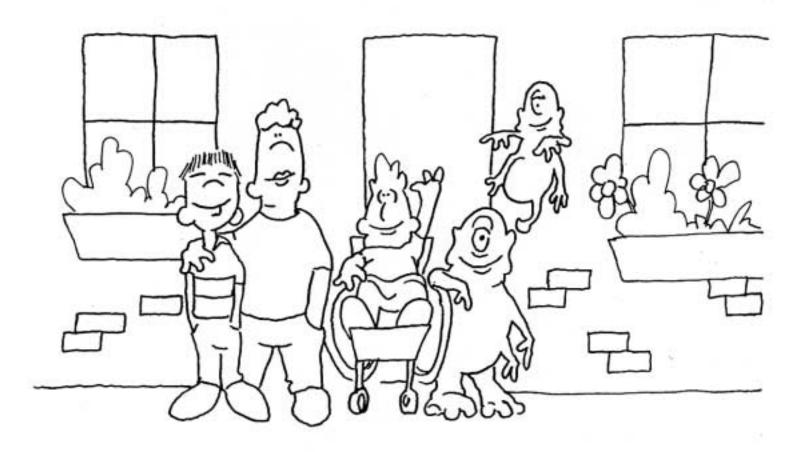
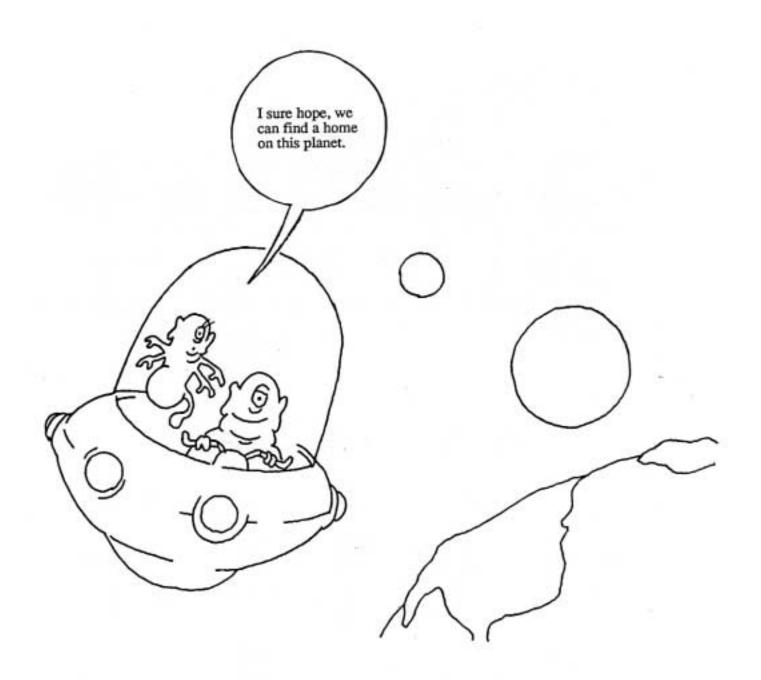
# FAIR HOUSING AND YOU!

Building A Nation of Neighbors



Somewhere near earth, two aliens from the planet Quark are lost in space and looking for a home.



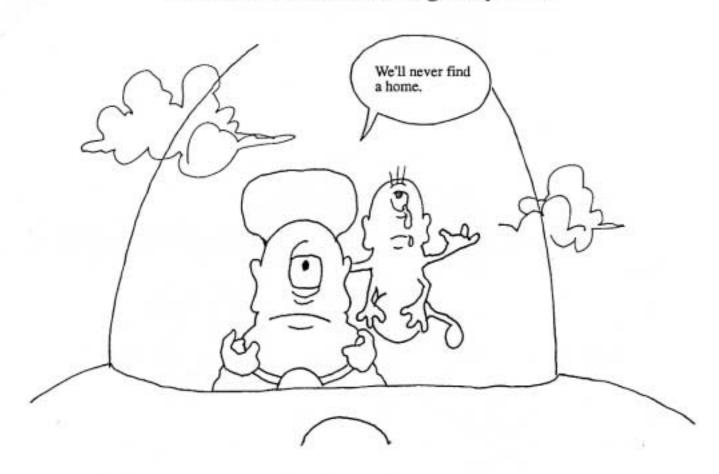
## The aliens are amazed by this new land and strange buildings.



#### The aliens see a house for sale.



#### The aliens leave feeling very sad.



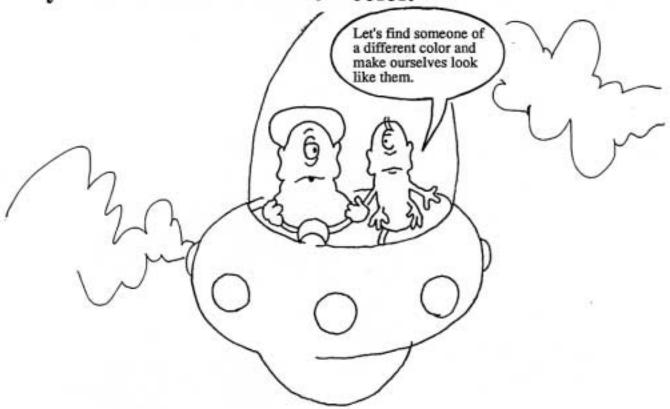
### The aliens decide to keep looking for a home.



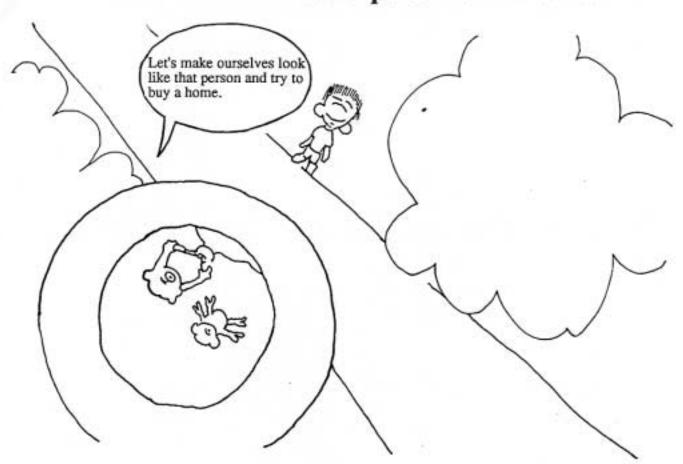
#### The aliens see another house for sale.



The aliens are puzzled when the learn they can't buy a home because of their color.



#### The aliens see another person on the street.



The aliens land their spaceship and knock on the door of a home for sale.



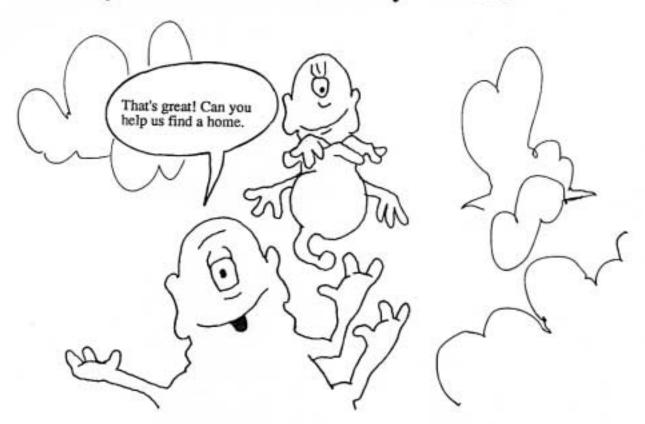
The aliens see a man on wheels and ask him why people won't sell them a home.



The man in the wheelchair is very friendly and tries to help the aliens.



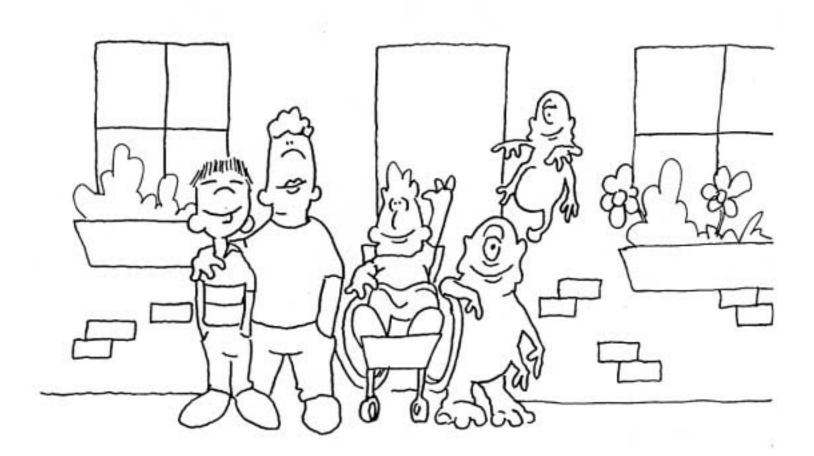
The aliens are happy again! Now they know they can live where ever they want to.



The aliens and the man in the wheelchair set off together to look for a home.



The aliens are finally happy. They have finally found a home. They know they have the right to live where ever they want to.



#### FAIR HOUSING AND YOU

What does Fair Housing Mean? Fair housing means it is against the law for anyone to discriminate against your family in the sale, rental, lease or negotiations for real estate property on the basis of your race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status (families with children under age 18) or national origin. All persons are protected under this law.

This means that your family has the right to live anywhere they want and can afford to live!

What is discrimination? Housing discrimination means that someone tells your family they can't rent the apartment or buy the house because they have children.

OR Housing discrimination means that someone tells a black or brown family that you have to pay more money for an apartment than a white family.

OR Housing discrimination means that a person who is blind can't rent the apartment because they have a service dog.

OR Housing discrimination means that a bank refuses to lend money to someone who wants to buy a house in a minority neighborhood.

OR Housing discrimination is treating people differently because of things they can't change: Like the color of their skin.

Who should be called if you feel you have been discriminated against? Your parents can call the

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What is the Fair Housing symbol? The Fair Housing symbol is an outline of a house with an equal sign in the middle. This symbol stands for EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERYONE!

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